AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Previously Presented) A double-split cage comprising:

a strip-shaped sheet which is curved into a semi-cylindrical shape and includes pockets for accommodating a row of rollers arranged in a circumferential direction, the strip-shaped sheet including,

two arch portions separately arranged in an axial direction;

pillar portions arranged in the circumferential direction for connecting the arch portions together;

protrusions protruding in the circumferential direction by a first length from the pillar portions located at opposite distal ends in the circumferential direction, which are provided at opposite distal ends of the two arch portions, respectively; and

chamfered portions having a second length in the circumferential direction formed at corners outside in the axial direction of the protrusions, respectively, wherein the second length of the chamfered portions is larger than the first length of the protrusions.

2. (Previously Presented) The double-split cage according to claim 1, wherein the protrusions are formed by cutting positions of the arch portions corresponding to one of the pockets such that the protrusions have the first length.

3. (Original) The double-split cage according to claim 1, wherein

the strip-shaped sheet includes a central arch portion interposed between the arch portions which divides the pockets, and

connection portions of the pillar portions located at the opposite distal ends with the central arch portion are recessed in the circumferential direction to form recessed portions.

4. (Previously Presented) The double-split cage according to claim 1, wherein an inclination angle of the chamfered portion with respect to the circumferential direction is set at 30 to 60 degrees.

5. (Original) The double-split cage according to claim 4, wherein the inclination angle is set at 45 to 60 degrees.

6. (Previously Presented) The double-split cage according to claim 3, wherein the double-